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SUBJECT: FINNS PROTESTING NEW INTERPRETATION OF TARIFF FOR
PAPER-MAKING MACHINERY

1. MFA ECONOMIC DEPT HEAD PAAVO RANTANEN GAVE ME AIDE MEMOIRE
JUNE 15 ASKING RECTIFICATION OF ALLEGED JUNE 22, 1976 REVERSAL
BY US CUSTOMS OF RULING OF MARCH 21, 1966, THAT PAPER-MACHINE
COMPONENTS IMPORTED IN A SINGLE SHIPMENT AND DESIGNED FOR USE
IN A SINGLE MACHINE ARE DUTIABLE AT THE STANDARD RATE APPLYING
TO WHOLE MACHINES AND NOT AT VARIOUS RATES APPLICABLE TO
INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS. AIDE MEMOIRE SAYS GOF RELIED ON MARCH
21, 1966, RULING IN AGREEING TO KENNEDY ROUND. EMBASSY POUCHING
AIDE MEMOIRE TO EB/ITP.

2. RANTANEN SAID FINNISH EMBASSY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED MAKE
PARALLEL APPROACHES IN WASHINGTON, INCLUDING IF POSSIBLE WITH
TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL. RANTANEN SAID FINNISH
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EXPORTS OF PAPER AND PULP MACHINES TO US AND ABILITY
PURSUE FREE TRADE POLICY WOULD BE WEAKENED IF US CUSTOMS
POSITION CANNOT BE RESTORED TO THAT OF 1966.

3. IN RECEIVING AIDE MEMOIRE, I TOLD RANTANEN EMBASSY
UNINFORMED ABOUT FACTS OF CASE BUT CERTAINLY CONCERNED
AT ANY NEW ARTIFICIAL BARRIERS TO FINNISH EXPORTS TO

THE US WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY HAMPER FINNISH EFFORTS TO
REDUCE DEFICIT IN TRADE WITH THE US.
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